

MYSTERY OF OLD IMMIGRANT'S DEATH.

Termini Disappeared from Barge Office—Officials Scout Murder Theory.

The immigration officials at the Barge Office are making efforts, they say, to solve the mystery of the disappearance of a man named Termini, who was seen at the office on May 25.

He came in on the steamer California on May 25. The medical staff reported that he was sane and ought to be examined by the Board of Special Inquiry. The man was en route to his son's home, 25 Canal street, Buffalo.

Pending his examination he was ordered to the detention boat, the Narragansett, which lay at Ellis Island for the accommodation of detained immigrants, the Barge Office being altogether inadequate in capacity and comfort.

Rush of Immigrants.
There were so many immigrants arriving in the latter part of May that the Barge Office was crowded and three special Boards of Inquiry instead of one, as usual, were employed to handle the rush.

In the crowding and excitement and transferring of immigrants to railroad boats Termini was lost. He has not since been found. The officials do not know whether he was put aboard one of the small boats, to be taken to the Narragansett, or whether he may have been by mistake put on one of the small steamers plying between the Barge Office and the railroad pier.

Commissioner Fitch said this morning that on May 25, the day Termini arrived at the Barge Office, there were received 5,000 immigrants, most of them Italians. He said the crush was almost unprecedented.

The boat plying to Ellis Island made many trips and the last one was long after dark. He says he thinks old man Termini may have been put on one of the late boats and on his way over had been taken sick and fallen overboard, as he stood near the edge of the boat.

He denies that any body has been found and secreted, and says such a story is absurd. He says the complaint made by Lawyer Bonner to the Washington authorities that he, Fitch, would not answer Bonner's letters of inquiry was without foundation, and says he has copies of all letters sent quickly in reply to Bonner.

He says the theory that the immigrant was murdered is unlikely; that he was a peaceful and sane man. Commissioner Fitch says the theory that the man fell overboard is the most tenable.

Assistant Commissioner of Immigration

FORTY-TWO RELATIVES SEE UNCLE HENRY SAIL AWAY.

He Is Congressman-Elect Burk, of Philadelphia, and He May Start a Big Bank in India.

It is a fine thing to be rich. It is glorious to be a rich Congressman. Better a rich Philadelphia Congressman.

And best of all to be a rich Philadelphia Congressman with a whole Noah's Ark full of appreciative relatives. No wonder Congressman-elect Henry Burk is a happy man. He was elected to Congress.

Everything has been done to discover what became of the man, not only by the Barge Office, but by the immigration company on whose vessel he came to this country. Of course, the man might have fallen off one of the barges or jumped into the river without anybody seeing him fall or jump.

Commissioner Fitch said: "The story is all right. I recall the case of Termini, the Italian. We have many cases like that."

Mr. Fitch further said that if there had been any Government investigation of a murder at the Barge Office, Chief Hazen of the Secret Service Bureau would have made it.

Commissioner Fitch said he knew nothing of a suit for \$10,000 damages to be brought against him by Lawyer Bonner. He said he did not fear any such suit and had no official notice of any such legal proceeding. The authorities at Washington had written him once or twice, he said, asking if it were true that he had not promptly answered Lawyer Bonner's inquiries.

Commissioner Fitch was asked what he had to say about a Washington report of the finding of a human body, much decomposed, presumed to be that of an immigrant, in the Barge Office. He said he had suppressed all information about such a find.

The Commissioner said that no such body had been found yesterday, the day before last week or at any other time. No effort to suppress any facts in connection with any such find had been made, he would have been made had there been found such a corpse. Other officials and many of the subordinates at the Barge Office were questioned, but they ridiculed the story of the finding of a body.

Attorney Bonner, who was employed by Shookmaker Termini to locate his father after the latter's mysterious disappearance, said when informed that it was suspected that the missing man had been murdered some time ago to do nothing in the matter until after election. I am very much surprised at this story, of course, cannot at this time say whether there is reason to believe that the body found is that of Isidoro Termini, but I shall not be at all surprised if such proves to be the case.

I am now engaged on a case in the Federal Court, but shall start for New York immediately upon its conclusion. I feel certain that there is a great sensation at the bottom of the affair.

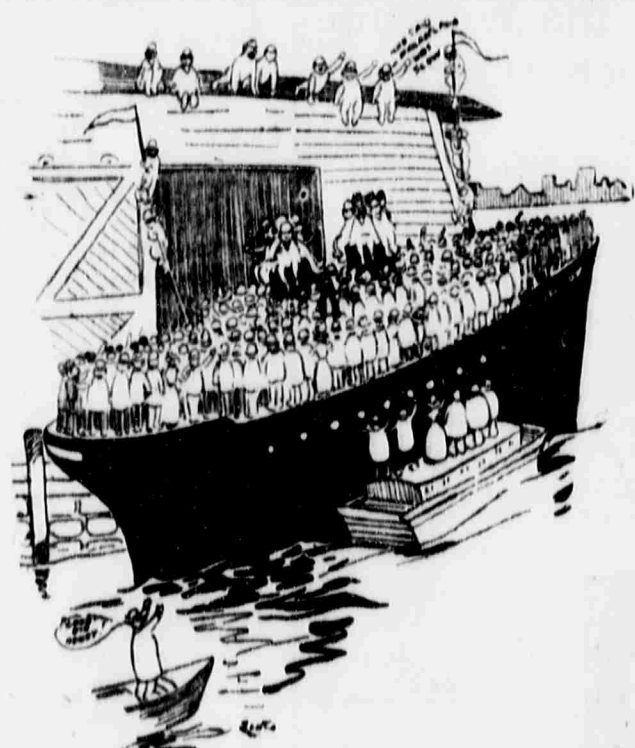
First There Was a Dinner.
First he gave a dinner at the Bellevue Hotel in Philadelphia on Monday evening. It was a sumptuous feast of farewell. Then he got his relatives together yesterday there were forty-two exactly and came with them to New York in a special over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

"Uncle Henry" and his forty-two relatives spent last night under the shelter of the Imperial Hotel after a banquet. At the hotel it is not sure that any sleep. It was too exciting.

The tonight sunlight found "Uncle Henry" and his relatives on the wharf of the American line, where the good ship St. Louis was puffing away ready to bear the newly elected (and, oh, so happy) Congressman away to foreign shores with Brother-in-law Alfred Vitzthum, daughter Helen, and her friend, Ellen Wood.

"This Henry" flew about among his uncles, aunts, cousins, nephews, nieces, daughters, sons, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and well, they were all there.

Then "Uncle" Talks.
"My dear people, the history of my trip," began "Uncle Henry."



YES, "UNCLE HENRY'S" RELATIVES WERE ALL THERE.

"Oh, uncle, I would so like to have a real show from the land of the Arabs. You shall my dear—and as I was about to remark."

"Uncle Henry" remarked a slow-tongued young Quaker. "If you see a real ring and a genuine black-horn stick in your travels, think of me—your namesake."

"Here, here, you Alfred, didn't you make out that list?" asked "Uncle Henry" of his brother-in-law, who is to accompany him.

"Yes, yes," Congressman-elect Burk said. "Here it is. Shall I read it?" Eighty-two eager ears listened. "Little (niece), earrings, stick-pin, English note paper (piece's) bag, Turkish tobacco."

Aunt Maria-Rog, actress (sheffield steel, silver thimble initials M. Y. C.), Cousin Jacob—Penknife, Swiss watch, rain coat.

"All right, all right, my dears, we will take the list. We'll get something, but what you want, when we get home. But mind you, we won't be back before Spring."

"Ah, Think of Us."
"Ah, think of us when in Asia, Uncle Henry," pleaded a fair young niece. "Shall we come on to meet you when you arrive, Uncle Henry?" asked a fat cousin from Germantown, with a smug, calm face like a composite picture of William Penn and Benjamin Franklin.

"A New York I think not," stammered good Uncle Henry. Then he added hopefully, "but I'll see about it. We've had such a jolly time getting away, haven't we?"

"Lovely Uncle Henry!" Splendid Uncle Henry! "Delightful Congressman!" "Elegant Cousin Henry!" "Pleasant, indeed, Nephew Henry!"

So Warm-hearted.
It was a grand swelling chorus from forty-two warm-hearted relatives. Then the "ail abhor" bell rang and Uncle Henry kissed everybody (except those who wore whiskers) and the fat-

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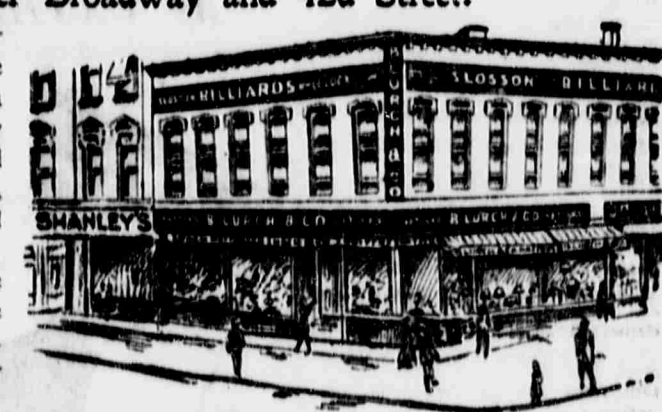
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1.00 ALPINES (ALL SHADES).....	2.00	12.00 SILK UMBRELLAS.....	3.00	2.00 CANES.....	1.25
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